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Harold G. Fox.

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I present to you, Sir, Harold George Fox, whom we honour on this occasion and who, in the field of industrial and intellectual property law is Canada's outstanding legal scholar, teacher, author, and practitioner. He has devoted his entire professional life unstintingly to the compilation, elucidation and practice of that body of principles which has been described as the key to our technology. He has written definitive treatises in each of the fields of patents, trademarks and copyright in a manner described by his most informed critic as a "lucid, coherent and precise exposition of a fascinating though intricate branch of the law." In his writing and teaching he has been an inspiration to those who share his firm conviction that Canada has great need of a distinctive legal literature of its own and he has added significantly to its construction by his own contribution. We therefore commend to you this devoted legal scholar for our highest academic honour.